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1. ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL ARMED FORCES ANNOUNCEMENT
O V E R THE ARMED FORCES RADIO, THE RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
A T TOMAS MORO WAS BOMBED BECAUSE O F RESISTANCE BY
SOME ELEMENTS OF T H E CARABINEROS (UNIFORMED NATIONAL POLICE)
AND THE PRESIDENTIAL BODYGUARDS. NO REPORT OF CASUALTIES,
T H E ANNOUNCEMENT A L S O STRICTLY PROHIBITED GATHERING OF PERSONS
I N THE STREET.

2. A s O F 1200 HOURS ALL CARABINEROS HAVE LEFT THE
PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. T H E PRESIDENTIAL BODYGUARD ATTEMPTED

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TO HOLD GENERAL JOSE SEPULVEDA HOSTAGE; HOWEVER,
HE WAS RESCUED BY CARABINEROS. AS OF 1238 HOURS ALLENDE HAD
NOT SURRENDERED. THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IS IN FLAMES.

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